

## LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM TAIWAN

A. The following items are admissible from Taiwan into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit.

Cannonball fruit  
Coconut (without husk or without "milk")  
Cyperus corm  
Lily bulb, edible  
Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)  
Maguey  
Mushroom (fresh)  
Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia,  
Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)  
St. Johnsbread  
Tamarind bean pod  
Truffle (fresh)  
Waterchestnut  
Waternut

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except Vicia faba, Lens spp. and Lathyrus spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

B. The following items are admissible from Taiwan with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.

1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

<u>Allium</u> spp. (bulb) (except garlic chive, see Guam)	Ginger root
Arrowhead	Horseradish (to Hawaii T101(I <sup>2</sup> ))
Arrowroot	Jicama
Asparagus	Kudzu
Bamboo shoots	Lotus root
<u>Brassica oleracea</u> (except into Alaska)	Mango (fruit) <sup>1</sup>
Burdock (root)	Palm heart
Cassava	Rutabaga
Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b)	Turnip
Dasheen	Udo
	Wasabi (root and stem)
	Yam, T101(F <sup>3</sup> )

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2. Admissible into North Atlantic ports - (Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments):

**Carambola<sup>2</sup>, T107(f) (fruit)**

**Litchi<sup>2</sup>, T107(f) (prohibited into FL)  
(fruit)**

3. Admissible into Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas:

**Bean sprouts**

**Burdock (root)**

**Carrot (root)**

**Celery**

**Chives**

**Chrysanthemum greens (leaf & stem)**

**Garlic**

**Garlic chive (above ground parts)**

**Leek**

**Lettuce**

**Onion**

**Pea (pod or shelled)**

**Pineapple, smooth Cayenne cultivar only  
(prohibited into Hawaii)<sup>3</sup>**

**Spinach**

**Watercress**

**FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:** Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quickfreezing at subzero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at no higher than 20° F at time of arrival.

<sup>1</sup> Must be precleared as evidenced by a PPQ Form 203 endorsed by APHIS inspectors to validate foreign site preclearance.

<sup>1</sup> Fruits receiving cold treatment may enter at these additional ports: Atlanta Airport, GA; Gulfport, MS; Seattle, WA; and Wilmington, NC.

<sup>3</sup> Only varieties which are at least 50 percent smooth Cayenne by lineage are enterable. The importer or the importer's agent must provide the officer with documentation that establishes the variety's lineage. This document is necessary only with the first importation.

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